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SUBJECT: MONTHLY TRAVEL REPORT FEBRUARY 1984

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL

REQUESTS 66
AMENDMENTS 5TRAVELLERS
-- EMPLOYEES 178
-- DEPENDENTS 172TIME EXCEPTIONS
-- REQUESTED 2
-- GRANTED 2CLOSED AREA EXCEPTIONS
REQUESTED 0
-- GRANTED 0

NOT REGISTERED 0

ROTN 1

3. TRAVEL FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY WERE INFLATED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF TRIPS TO NEW YORK INVOLVING NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS. THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TO DRIVE INCOMING AND OUTGOING PERSONNEL BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK RATHER THAN USING THE EASTERN SHUTTLE. IN ADDITION, AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF EMBASSY WIVES TRAVELLED TO NEW YORK IN GROUPS, APPARENTLY FOR SHOPPING EXPEDITIONS. THE ONE ROTN OF THE MONTH WENT TO AN AGATT EMPLOYEE WHO FILED FOR VISALIA, PORTERVILLE AND TULARE, CALIFORNIA. TULARE, THE PRINCIPAL DESTINATION, WAS ROTN'D.

(A TRIP TO SIMILAR DESTINATIONS AT THE SAME TIME BY THE IRRIGATION ATTACHE, SPONSORED BY A US COMPANY, WAS APPROVED.) OFM ALTERED ONE TRADE REP TRIP TO OMAHA, IN EFFECT SHORTENING IT BY ONE DAY, NOMINALLY IN RESPONSE TO "SIMILAR DENIALS" TO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS. IN FACT, THE ALTERATION WAS PROMPTED BY CONCERNS OVER ONE UNACCOUNTED DAY AFTER COMPLETION OF BUSINESS TALKS AT A TIME WHEN THERE WAS CONCERN OVER OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE OMAHA AREA. OTHER TRAVEL OF NOTE INCLUDED A TRIP BY A THIRD SECRETARY TO BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA. THIS TRIP CAUSED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DIFFICULTY SINCE THE MAN IN QUESTION FOLLOWED UP ON THE SPEECH HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO GIVE BY ATTENDING A SEPARATE MEETING

OTHER TRAVEL INCLUDED A COUNSELOR TO TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND; A SECOND SECRETARY TO MILWAUKEE; A SECOND SECRETARY TO OSCALOOSA, IOWA; A FIRST SECRETARY TO PORTLAND, OREGON; AND TWO COURIER RUNS TO CANADA.

4. CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL

REQUESTS 4
AMENDMENTS 0TRAVELLERS
-- EMPLOYEES 6
-- DEPENDENTS 3TIME EXCEPTIONS
-- REQUESTED 1
-- GRANTED 1CLOSED AREA EXCEPTIONS
REQUESTED 0
-- GRANTED 0

NOT REGISTERED 0

ROTN 0

5. SAN FRANCISCO PERSONNEL UNDERTOOK TWO TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES AND TWO DEPARTURES FROM THE COUNTRY.

6. CORRESPONDENTS FILED 18 NOTES AND 3 AMENDMENTS FOR 13 EMPLOYEES AND 19 DEPENDENTS. THERE WERE 5 TIME EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED AND GRANTED. MAJOR TRAVEL INCLUDED FURTHER FILINGS FOR THE TRIP TO WATSONVILLE AND OJAI, CALIFORNIA NOTED IN THE JANUARY REPORT. MOST OF THE TIME EXCEPTIONS WERE REQUESTED AS CORRESPONDENTS CUT SHORT THAT TRIP IN THE WAKE OF THE DEATH OF ANDROPOV AND RETURNED TO THEIR HOME BASES. ONE CORRESPONDENT VISITED CLEVELAND. ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT AND WIFE TOOK A THREE-WEEK DRIVING TOUR OF THE SOUTH WITH STOPS IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., GREENSBORO, N.C., MADISON, GA., DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., MONTGOMERY, ALA., NEW ORLEANS, LA., MEMPHIS, TENN., BLUEFIELD, W. VA., MORGANTOWN, W. VA., AND LANCASTER, PA.

7. INTOURIST FILED 4 NOTES FOR 5 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ONE TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO/LOS ANGELES. SHULTZ

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